

Docket No. 201887US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masumi SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/758,192

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CHARGING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CHARGING ROLLER
THEREFOR

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/ Marked-up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title to read:

CHARGING ROLLER HAVING ELASTIC MEMBER

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 51 as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

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51. (Amended) A charging roller facing a surface of a body to be charged and applied with a voltage, said charging roller comprising:
a metallic core including axially opposite end portions larger in diameter than the other portion;